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President Taft's procedure in terminating the treaty was in marked contrast to the method proposed by the house of representatives in the Sulzer resolution. Instead of boldly accusing Russia of having violated the terms of the treaty President Taft served notice of the desire of the United States to terminate it, on the ground that it is no longer responsive to the "political and material relations of the two countries," and because the treaty has "given rise from time to time to certain controversies equally regretted by both governments."

Emphasizes Friendly Relations.

The president not only refrained from any direct reference to discrimination on account of race or religion, but he accepted the opportunity to emphasize the long standing friendly relations between the two governments and to express an earnest hope for their continuance and the final negotiation of another treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation.

As a result of the president's diplomatic handling of the situation any likelihood of Russia regarding the termination of the treaty as an affront has disappeared and state department officials are certain that the relations of the United States with Russia will continue on the same cordial basis that has existed for years. There is good reason to believe that Russia has already informed this government that she is willing to enter into a discussion with a view to negotiating a new treaty.

The senate committee on foreign relations, with a view to ratifying the president's action, sidetracked the Sulzer resolution, the wording of which gave extreme offense to Russia, and submitted a resolution, prepared by Senator Lodge, diplomatically phrased, in accord with the president's message.

An effort was made in the senate to pass this resolution, but Senator Heyburn objected to undue haste and it went over. Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, of Nebraska is the only member of the senate committee on foreign relations who refused to support the modified resolution. He introduced a resolution of his own, framed along the lines of the Sulzer resolution, but a little less harsh than the Sulzer production. The indications are that Hitchcock will have very few followers among the Democrats in the senate and that the modified resolution will be passed.

The leaders of the house of representatives, including Representative Sulzer himself, indicated that they will be ready to accept the senate resolution and that no serious attempt will be made to play politics with this question. Representative Sulzer himself issued a statement in which he practically gives assurance that he will not make trouble and will be satisfied with any resolution that accomplishes the termination of the treaty.

President Taft, in sending his communication to the senate, ignores the house of representatives. He sent his message to the senate as a part of the treaty making power of the government. The failure of the president to include the house in his communication led to an attack upon the president by Senator Culberson, Democrat, of Texas soon after the message was received in the senate. Senator Culberson questioned the authority of the president to serve notice of the termination of the treaty without the authorization of at least the senate, also the propriety of ignoring the house. The intimation was plain in Senator Culberson's remarks that the president had sought a political advantage in thus moving for the termination of the treaty before congress had passed any resolution.

Senator Culberson said that he could not venture a prediction as to how far the Democrats of the senate would go in their opposition to the Lodge reso-

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lution, or any other resolution approving the action of the president in taking the matter out of the hands of congress, following the adoption of the Sulzer resolution in the house.

"There is a feeling among the Democrats," he said, "that the president is trying to steal their thunder. I think the country ought to be made acquainted with the facts."

Republican leaders in the senate declared that they would reply to the Democratic criticism and would defend the president's course on the ground that the house did not choose to wait for a termination of the president's negotiations with Russia or for his further message on the subject. The action taken by the house, they said, left the president in a position where he had to step in "to avoid a serious diplomatic incident."

EMPLOYEE'S HEROISM
SAVES MANY LIVESIs Badly Burned in Preventing
Wrecked Cars Igniting.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—That the casualties in the collision between two trolley cars on the Kansas City-Leavenworth electric line at Wolcott, Kan., were only three killed and eight injured was due to the heroism of Roscoe Agers, an employee.

Agers was in the smoking compartment of the southbound car when the two met, each going at a speed of about thirty-five miles an hour. The northbound car plowed almost half through the other, riddling the forward smoking compartment to splinters.

As Agers crawled from the wreckage he noticed coals from the battered stove rolling down on the splinters already smoking. He kicked the coals out and with his bare hands threw the hot pieces of the broken stove away. His hands were burned to the bone, but he saved the wreckage from catching fire and burning those persons who had not yet been released.

MACVEAGH URGES REFORMS

Secretary Favors Changes in Banking
and Currency Laws.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Appeals for the immediate reform of the country's banking and currency system and scientific tariff legislation, based upon entirely new reasons—the practical experiences of the customs service—stand out prominently in the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, submitted to congress. This statement of the nation's finances bristles with urgent suggestions for corrective financial laws, enacted in the light of the "lamp of experience."

The secretary of the treasury foresees, according to the estimate of experts, a surplus in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1913 of about \$29,000,000, exclusive of expenditures on the Panama canal.

FARMERS ARE FOR WILSON

Poll Shows New Jersey Man Is Democratic Favorite.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—As the result of a poll of more than a million voters in the rural districts of the United States the Farm and Home, an agricultural publication, announced that 57 per cent of the Democratic voters canvassed favored Wilson as the candidate for president, 19 per cent favored Clark, 8 per cent Harmon and among the scattering votes Bryan's name figured more than any other. According to the Democratic poll Wilson led Harmon even in Ohio.

Of the Republican voters canvassed 65 per cent favored La Follette for president, while Mr. Taft received 25 per cent and Roosevelt 10 per cent. There was practically no scattering vote.

WELLS DELIVERS KNOCKOUT

Englishman Puts Down Fred Storbeck
in Eleventh Round.

London, Dec. 19.—Bombardier Wells knocked out Fred Storbeck, heavyweight champion of South Africa, in the eleventh round of their fight here. The fight was scheduled to go twenty rounds. Wells showed better form than the South African. The finish came from a right swing to Storbeck's jaw.

USE ROOSEVELT
TO BEAT TAFTThat Seems to Be Program of
President's Opponents.

ARE OPPOSED TO INSTRUCTIONS

Depend Upon a Stampede in the Convention—When Southern Republicans Showed Fight—Langley Says Taft Will Sign Pension Bill—A Talk That Turned Out an Interview.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Beating somebody with nobody is the task which the anti-Taft men have set themselves. I do not include that section of the Republican party which is supporting La Follette, but it may be said that few persons have even the slightest hope that La Follette will be nominated at the national convention.

The final hope of the men who want to defeat Taft is that the convention will be stampeded for Roosevelt. The possibility of naming Hughes is very remote. The chance of any other man coming forward is unlikely. The real hope of the Taft opponents is in an uninstructed convention with enough delegates ready to break for the ex-president.

That describes the anti-Taft men in the Republican party who are not insurgents, who have been classed as standpaters, but who for one reason or another do not want Taft renominated.

Want to Win.

It developed during the meeting of the Republican national committee that there are many Republican leaders who want to win, and they fear they will be unable to do so with Taft. Stories from the west were anything but encouraging, and that fact started the boom for Roosevelt.

Men from West Virginia, Montana, California, Idaho, Indiana and even Ohio said that "we can win with Roosevelt." But they did not seem to have much hope with the president. And there was also a rumor that Roosevelt was willing to be a candidate. The men who pass around that rumor had better "look a leetle out," for the Ananias club can be revived.

Shows His Teeth.

The southern Republican occasionally shows his teeth. He did at the recent meeting of the national committee when there was an attempt to punish Harry New of Indiana because that state voted to reduce southern representation in the last convention. Then they were not going to give the convention to Chicago because twenty of her delegates voted the same way.

The southern Republican does not propose to let go of his big pull at national conventions without showing fight. Cecil Lyon, the member from Texas, suggested starting a movement among negro voters in Indianapolis, Chicago and other cities where there is a large negro vote and have them refuse support to any man who favors reducing southern representation in national conventions. Those southerners say they have become tired of being called "d—d niggers" and "d—d officeholders."

Talk of a Veto.

During the discussion of the pension bill in the house Sims of Tennessee cried out against the large expenditure for pensions. Langley of Kentucky asked him if he was opposed to liberal pensions, and in reply Sims said he was willing to be liberal, but \$75,000,000 a year additional was too much, and he asked Langley if he did not agree to that.

"No," said the Kentuckian; "I am willing to double it." "You are relying upon a presidential veto," asserted Sims. "On the contrary," replied Langley. "I know the president is not going to veto this bill." There is quite a general belief, however, that the bill will never get through the senate.

The senate held up the Sulloway bill in the closing days of the Sixty-first congress. Of course it is not easy to defeat a bill by filibustering in a long session of congress, and this big pension increase may reach the president.

Interviewed Rosewater.

Victor Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee and a member of the national Republican committee, who came to Washington to attend the meeting of the committee, talked somewhat freely to a group of men in the New Willard hotel concerning presidential politics. To his surprise and evident chagrin much of what he said was quoted as an interview in a morning paper.

"That shows," he said, "that you never know when you are talking to somebody."

Burlison and the News.

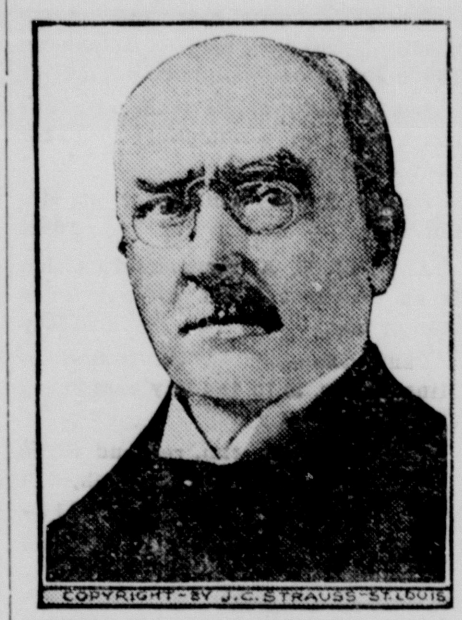
Representative Burlison of Texas has a big heart, but a somewhat brusque bearing and an index finger that looks like a gun when used to emphasize a remark.

"What is the news, Mr. Burlison," said a new member of the press gallery, using the formal phrase of the busy news gatherer.

The formidable index finger was put into play. "Never ask me that," said the Texan. "If you know of something you want to ask me about I'll answer. But never ask me for news, for I never have any. Just remember that."

Chinese Languages.

The Chinese language is reckoned to be the most unwieldy and intricate in existence.

JUDGE ADAMS.
Appoints Receivers for
Wabash Railway Company.

SUIT IS A FRIENDLY ONE

Action Follows Investigation of Com-
pany's Condition.

New York, Dec. 19.—The appointment of receivers for the Wabash Railroad company is the sequence of the appointment here about two weeks ago at a meeting of the directors of a committee to readjust the finances of the road which for several months had been a subject of concern.

The receivership is said to be of an entirely friendly nature and to have been the outcome of the committee's deliberations as to the best possible way of placing the Wabash on its feet.

WABASH RAILWAY IN
HANDS OF RECEIVERSAir Brake Company Files Appli-
cation at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—On the application of the Westinghouse Air Brake company Judge Elmer B. Adams, in the United States circuit court, appointed Frederick A. Delano, Edward B. Pryor and W. K. Bixby receivers of the Wabash Railroad company. The receivers' bond was fixed at \$300,000 each, to be given in ten days. Wells H. Blodgett, who has been general counsel of the road, was appointed counsel for the receivers.

F. A. Delano is president of the road now and Mr. Pryor until recently was a director.

Mr. Pryor is on his way from New York to St. Louis. W. K. Bixby did not know of his appointment as one of the receivers until informed by newspaper men.

No statement could be obtained from the railroad regarding the claim involved in the receivership proceedings, but it was said in some quarters that it was \$18,000.

President Alvin W. Krech of the Equitable Trust company of New York and Robert Golet, member of the Wabash executive and reorganization committee, who were in St. Louis Saturday, after an inspection of the Eastern lines of the system, returned to New York by way of Toledo. They were accompanied by President Delano and H. R. Winthrop.

On behalf of the road it was stated recently that \$7,500,000 was required immediately for new cars and equipment.

UNCLE JOE CANNON CURIOUS

Seeks Cost "Per Squirrel or Per Flea" of
Eradicating Plague.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Former Speaker Cannon is trying to find out how much it costs "per squirrel or per flea" to drive the threatened bubonic plague out of California. In a hearing before the house appropriations committee Robert O. Bailey, assistant secretary of the treasury, said \$23,000 a month is now being spent in California in an effort to eradicate ground squirrels, fleas from which carry the bubonic plague. Including the fight begun in 1907 against the rats in San Francisco the government has spent more than \$1,000,000.

"How much does it cost per squirrel or flea" asked Mr. Cannon.

"A million dollars has been spent and 10,000 infected squirrels have been found," replied Assistant Secretary Bailey.

KENOSHA BAKERY DYNAMITED

Police Working on Theory It Is Re-
sult of Black Hand Plot.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 19.—The bakery of Steve Clement, an Italian, on the outskirts of town, was blown up with dynamite.

Clement has been an active worker in Italian circles in Kenosha and, while he declares that so far as he knows, he has no enemies, the police are working on the case with a view of unearthing a "Black Hand" plot. Clement and his one baker had been in the place until 5 o'clock in the morning and Clement says that when he left there was absolutely nothing to arouse his fears.

Harriman Drops Law Practice.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Job Harriman, recently defeated candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, intends to give up his fairly lucrative law practice here and devote the rest of his life to spreading the socialist doctrine.

AWFUL WRECK ON
MILWAUKEE LINEWINTER BUILDING
OPERATIONS IN CITYMahlum Lumber Co. to Erect a Large
Lumber Shed and Office East
of Mahlum Block

TO MEASURE 74 BY 120 FEET

Rosko Brothers are Enlarging Their
Garage and Adding Another
Story to the Same

That the coming winter causes no cessation in building operations in Brainerd is manifested by the work being carried on by the Mahlum Lumber Co. and the Rosko Brothers.

On the southwest corner of Laurel and Ninth streets the Mahlum Lumber Co. has commenced work on a large lumber shed and office which will be similar in design to the one built by the Dower Lumber Co. on North Broadway near the Northern Pacific railway tracks. The Mahlum building will be two stories in height and will measure 74 by 120 feet.

J. F. Vaughn has the contract for putting in the cement foundations. Heavy concrete will be used and the foundations will measure eight inches at the top, 18 inches at the bottom and be two feet in depth. Mr. Vaughn has 10 men at work picking the frozen ground from the trenches which will hold the foundations and laying the forms in position to hold the concrete.

The work of building the superstructure has been awarded to White Brothers and as soon as the foundations are completed they will put a large gang at work putting up the building.

Diagonally across the street is the brick garage of Rosko Brothers. Here Alonzo Everett has the contract for the brick work and five bricklayers and 12 laborers are at work building up the walls as rapidly as the entire roof of the main building is raised.

The building will be changed from a one story to a two story brick building. On the second floor the firm will store its new automobiles.

An elevator will be added so as to take autos from the ground to the top floor. The rear addition is two stories high and this additional work on the main part will make the entire building of a uniform height.

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk at his office up to January 15, 1912, marked "City Hall Site," for furnishing the city of Brainerd a city hall site measuring approximately 75 by 140 feet with an alley. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

V. N. RODERICK,
City Clerk.

Notice

People dumping ashes and refuse in the streets are violating the city ordinance and if the practice is not promptly stopped, arrests will be made.

GEORGE A. RIDLEY,
Chief of Police.

Newest Things in Jewelry

A choice and artistic line of jewelry just received direct from the manufacturer consisting of bar pins, both solid and gilded, brooches, bracelets, watches, chains, charms and other jewelry. These goods are of the very best quality and have been secured at such a figure, that unusually low prices can be made, considering the superior quality of the goods.

C. L. BURNETT.

A PRIZE OFFER

Through the generosity of the McCrum-Howell Company, Minnesota Association for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis is enabled to offer two sets of prizes, consisting of Vacuum Cleaners, for selling Red Cross Seals.

These prizes will be awarded to districts and individuals selling the most Red Cross Seals before Jan. 1st.

Lightening kills Few

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chances of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He then was completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at all druggists.

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ACCIDENT AT ODESSA, MINN

Silk Special Crashes Into Rear of Columbian Flyer, Which Had Come to a Stop Not Far From Town—Passengers and Crew Work Frantically to Extricate Victims From the Mass of Wreckage—Nine of the Ten Killed Have Been Identified.

Odesa, Minn., Dec. 19.—Ten persons were killed and nineteen injured, some of them seriously, near this station when a fast silk train on the Milwaukee road crashed into the Columbian, one of the crack trains of that railway system, also running east.

The sleeping car of the Columbian, which had been attached at Aberdeen and was said to be of lighter construction than the other cars of through coast trains, was telescoped by the engine of the silk train at one end and by the heavy dining car at the other end. Only two cars were hurled from the track, the sleeper and the diner.

The dead are: Mrs. R. C. Myers, Newcastle, Ind.; Mrs. C. W. Barber, Terry, Mont.; McKone, sleeping car conductor; Dr. Ray R. Whetstone, Minneapolis; Mrs. J. F. Richards, Moberg, S. D.; Miss Vessie Richards, Moberg, S. D.; Miss Peterson, Green Bay, Wis.; Alexander, second cook, diner, and one unidentified.

Ten bodies have been taken from the wreckage and all but one identified. All on the injured list, it is believed, will recover.

As fast as the bodies were taken out they were removed to the town hall, which was turned into a temporary morgue. Fire broke out in the overturned cars, but all the townspeople rallied to the scene and soon had the flames subdued.

Columbian Was at Standstill.

The wreck occurred when the Columbian came to a stop shortly after passing the station at Odesa. A flagman was sent down to warn the silk train, but had hardly proceeded the length of his own train when the silk section came up at high speed and crashed into it.

The shock was terrific, the occupants of the sleeper were caught like rats in a trap and had no chance to escape.

Several of them were killed instantly, probably never realizing the extent and character of the accident. Others died as they were being removed from the wreckage. None of the bodies was severely mangled. All were lifted as tenderly as possible and carried to the town hall.

Identification was a matter of hours. Everybody was excited and the first reports sent out said twenty or more had been killed.

The news of the disaster was flashed to Milbank, a freight division headquarters of the road, and to Ortonville. Two of Ortonville's surgeons were hurried to the scene in automobiles and did heroic work in succoring the injured and giving first aid.

Section crews were sent on the relief special from Milbank and in a few minutes after arrival they had begun to clear away wreckage and to take out dead bodies.

Engine Plows Into Sleeper.

The engine of the silk train plunged half way through the sleeping car of the Columbian and all the hapless occupants of the car at the rear end were either killed outright or seriously injured. The other end of this car was also partially telescoped by the heavier construction of the dining car, which was just ahead. No one, however, in the dining car or the cars farther forward was seriously injured.

The accident occurred a short distance from the signal tower at Odesa. The first section of the train had been stopped by the towman because of a freight train in the block ahead of it. The second section, which closely followed the first, is what is known as a "silk" train, carrying merchandise.

Because of the darkness the engineer of the second section did not see the rear light of the train in front in time to avert a collision.

The rear car of the first section was telescoped and the car next to it was badly shattered.

The wreck tore down the telegraph wires and there was some delay in getting word of the disaster to the headquarters of the road.

The seriously injured were taken to a hospital at Ortonville. Heroic work was done by those on board the train in assisting the wounded and aiding those not injured to escape from the wrecked cars.

MILL CITY BETTER MARKET

Canadian Farmers Get \$96 a Car Over
Manitoba Prices.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Farmers on Portage La Prairie plains are finding it more profitable to ship their grain over the Great Northern railway to Minneapolis than to Port William. The freight rate is 14 cents a bushel and the duty on each bushel is 39 cents, a total of 53 cents. The price in Manitoba for No. 4 barley is 50 cents and in Minneapolis \$1.04, so that 5 cents a bushel is gained over Manitoba prices, or \$96 a car.

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Washington, Dec. 19.—The treaty of 1832 with Russia, against which the Jews of this country have been protesting for many years, will be terminated without giving serious offense to the czar's government. Formal notice has been served on the government at St. Petersburg of the intention of the United States to end the treaty Jan. 1, 1913.

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President Taft's procedure in terminating the treaty was in marked contrast to the method proposed by the house of representatives in the Sulzer resolution. Instead of boldly announcing Russia of having violated the terms of the treaty President Taft served notice of the desire of the United States to terminate it, on the ground that it is no longer responsive to the "political and material relations of the two countries," and because the treaty has "given rise from time to time to certain controversies equally regretted by both governments."

Emphasizes Friendly Relations.

The president not only refrained from any direct reference to discrimination on account of race or religion, but he accepted the opportunity to emphasize the long standing friendly relations between the two governments and to express an earnest hope for their continuance and the final negotiation of another treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation.

As a result of the president's diplomatic handling of the situation any likelihood of Russia regarding the termination of the treaty as an affront has disappeared and state department officials are certain that the relations of the United States with Russia will continue on the same cordial basis that has existed for years. There is good reason to believe that Russia has already informed this government that she is willing to enter into a discussion with a view to negotiating a new treaty.

The senate committee on foreign relations, with a view to ratifying the president's action, sidetracked the Sulzer resolution, the wording of which gave extreme offense to Russia, and submitted a resolution, prepared by Senator Lodge, diplomatically phrased, in accord with the president's message.

An effort was made in the senate to pass this resolution, but Senator Heyburn objected to undue haste and it went over. Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, of Nebraska is the only member of the senate committee on foreign relations who refused to support the modified resolution. He introduced a resolution of his own, framed along the lines of the Sulzer resolution, but a little less harsh than the Sulzer production. The indications are that Hitchcock will have very few followers among the Democrats in the senate and that the modified resolution will be passed.

The leaders of the house of representatives, including Representative Sulzer himself, indicated that they will be ready to accept the senate resolution and that no serious attempt will be made to play politics with this question. Representative Sulzer himself issued a statement in which he practically gives assurance that he will not make trouble and will be satisfied with any resolution that accomplishes the termination of the treaty.

President Taft, in sending his communication to the senate, ignores the house of representatives. He sent his message to the senate as a part of the treaty making power of the government. The failure of the president to include the house in his communication led to an attack upon the president by Senator Culberson, Democrat, of Texas soon after the message was received in the senate. Senator Culberson questioned the authority of the president to serve notice of the termination of the treaty without the authorization of at least the senate, also the propriety of ignoring the house. The intimation was plain in Senator Culberson's remarks that the president had sought a political advantage in thus moving for the termination of the treaty before congress had passed any resolution.

Senator Culberson said that he could not venture a prediction as to how far the Democrats of the senate would go in their opposition to the Lodge reso-

EDWIN L. NORRIS.

Montana Governor Presides
at Western Conference.

lution, or any other resolution approving the action of the president in taking the matter out of the hands of congress, following the adoption of the Sulzer resolution in the house.

"There is a feeling among the Democrats," he said, "that the president is trying to steal their thunder. I think the country ought to be made acquainted with the facts."

Republican leaders in the senate declared that they would reply to the Democratic criticism and would defend the president's course on the ground that the house did not choose to wait for a termination of the president's negotiations with Russia or for his further message on the subject. The action taken by the house, they said, left the president in a position where he had to step in "to avoid a serious diplomatic incident."

EMPLOYEE'S HEROISM
SAVES MANY LIVESIs Badly Burned in Preventing
Wrecked Cars Igniting.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—That the casualties in the collision between two trolley cars on the Kansas City-Leavenworth electric line at Wolcott, Kan., were only three killed and eight injured was due to the heroism of Roscoe Agers, an employee.

Agers was in the smoking compartment of the southbound car when the two met, each going at a speed of about thirty-five miles an hour. The northbound car plowed almost half through the other, riddling the forward smoking compartment to splinters.

As Agers crawled from the wreckage he noticed coals from the battered stove rolling down on the splinters already smoking. He kicked the coals out and with his bare hands threw the hot pieces of the broken stove away. His hands were burned to the bone, but he saved the wreckage from catching fire and burning those persons who had not yet been released.

MACVEAGH URGES REFORMS

Secretary Favors Changes in Banking
and Currency Laws.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Appeals for the immediate reform of the country's banking and currency system and scientific tariff legislation, based upon entirely new reasons—the practical experiences of the customs service—stand out prominently in the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, submitted to congress. This statement of the nation's finances bristles with urgent suggestions for corrective financial laws, enacted in the light of the "lamp of experience."

The secretary of the treasury foresees, according to the estimate of experts, a surplus in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1913 of about \$29,000,000, exclusive of expenditures on the Panama canal.

FARMERS ARE FOR WILSON

Poll Shows New Jersey Man Is Democratic Favorite.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—As the result of a poll of more than a million voters in the rural districts of the United States the Farm and Home, an agricultural publication, announced that 57 per cent of the Democratic voters canvassed favored Wilson as the candidate for president, 19 per cent favored Clark, 8 per cent Harmon and among the scattering votes Bryan's name figured more than any other. According to the Democratic poll Wilson led Harmon even in Ohio.

Of the Republican voters canvassed 65 per cent favored La Follette for president, while Mr. Taft received 25 per cent and Roosevelt 10 per cent. There was practically no scattering vote.

WELLS DELIVERS KNOCKOUT

Englishman Puts Down Fred Storbeck
in Eleventh Round.

London, Dec. 19.—Bombardier Wells knocked out Fred Storbeck, heavyweight champion of South Africa, in the eleventh round of their fight here. The fight was scheduled to go twenty rounds. Wells showed better form than the South African. The finish came from a right swing to Storbeck's jaw.

USE ROOSEVELT
TO BEAT TAFTThat Seems to Be Program of
President's Opponents.

ARE OPPOSED TO INSTRUCTIONS

Depend Upon a Stampede in the Convention—When Southern Republicans Showed Fight—Langley Says Taft Will Sign Pension Bill—A Talk That Turned Out an Interview.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Beating somebody with nobody is the task which the anti-Taft men have set themselves. I do not include that section of the Republican party which is supporting La Follette, but it may be said that few persons have even the slightest hope that La Follette will be nominated at the national convention.

The final hope of the men who wait to defeat Taft is that the convention will be stamped by Roosevelt. The possibility of naming Hughes is very remote. The chance of any other man coming forward is unlikely. The real hope of the Taft opponents is in an uninstructed convention with enough delegates ready to break for the ex-president.

That describes the anti-Taft men in the Republican party who are not insurgents, who have been classed as standpatters, but who for one reason or another do not want Taft renominated.

Want to Win.

It developed during the meeting of the Republican national committee that there are many Republican leaders who want to win, and they fear they will be unable to do so with Taft. Stories from the west were anything but encouraging, and that fact started the boom for Roosevelt.

Men from West Virginia, Montana, California, Idaho, Indiana and even Ohio said that "we can win with Roosevelt." But they did not seem to have much hope with the president. And there was also a rumor that Roosevelt was willing to be a candidate. The men who pass around that rumor had better "look a little out," for the Ananias club can be revived.

Shows His Teeth.

The southern Republican occasionally shows his teeth. He did at the recent meeting of the national committee when there was an attempt to punish Harry New of Indiana because that state voted to reduce southern representation in the last convention. Then they were not going to give the convention to Chicago because twenty of her delegates voted the same way.

The southern Republican does not propose to let go of his big pull at national conventions without showing fight. Cecil Lyon, the member from Texas, suggested starting a movement among negro voters in Indianapolis, Chicago and other cities where there is a large negro vote and have them refuse support to any man who favors reducing southern representation in national conventions. Those southerners say they have become tired of being called "d—d niggers" and "d—d officeholders."

Talk of a Veto.

During the discussion of the pension bill in the house Sims of Tennessee cried out against the large expenditure for pensions. Langley of Kentucky asked him if he was opposed to liberal pensions, and in reply Sims said he was willing to be liberal, but \$75,000,000 a year additional was too much, and he asked Langley if he did not agree to that.

"No," said the Kentuckian; "I am willing to double it." "You are relying upon a presidential veto," asserted Sims. "On the contrary," replied Langley, "I know the president is not going to veto this bill." There is quite a general belief, however, that the bill will never get through the senate.

The senate held up the Sulzow bill in the closing days of the Sixty-first congress. Of course it is not easy to defeat a bill by filibustering in a long session of congress, and this big pension increase may reach the president.

Interviewed Rosewater.

Victor Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee and a member of the national Republican committee, who came to Washington to attend the meeting of the committee, talked somewhat freely to a group of men in the New Willard hotel concerning presidential politics. To his surprise and evident chagrin much of what he said was quoted as an interview in a morning paper.

"That shows," he said, "that you never know when you are talking to somebody."

Burleson and the News. Representative Burleson of Texas has a big heart, but a somewhat brusque bearing and an index finger that looks like a gun when used to emphasize a remark.

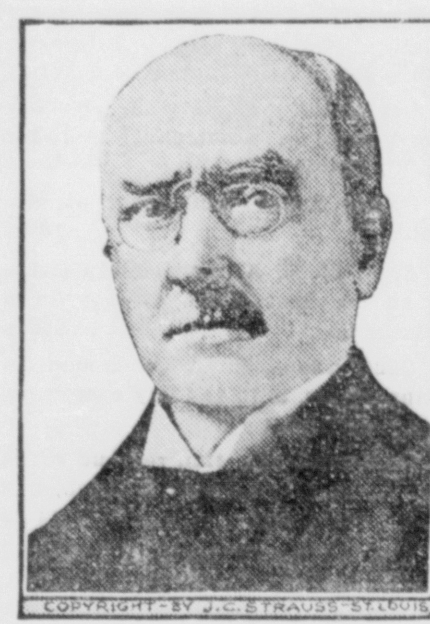
"What is the news, Mr. Burleson," said a new member of the press gallery, using the formal phrase of the busy news gatherer.

The formidable index finger was put into play. "Never ask me that," said the Texan. "If you know of something you want to ask me about I'll answer. But never ask me for news, for I never have any. Just remember that."

Chinese Languages.

The Chinese language is reckoned to be the most unwieldy and intricate in existence.

JUDGE ADAMS.

Appoints Receivers for
Wabash Railway Company.

SUIT IS A FRIENDLY ONE

Action Follows Investigation of Com-
pany's Condition.

New York, Dec. 19.—The appointment of receivers for the Wabash Railroad company is the sequence of the appointment here about two weeks ago at a meeting of the directors of a committee to readjust the finances of the road which for several months had been a subject of concern.

The receivership is said to be of an entirely friendly nature and to have been the outcome of the committee's deliberations as to the best possible way of placing the Wabash on its feet.

WABASH RAILWAY IN
HANDS OF RECEIVERSAir Brake Company Files Appli-
cation at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—On the application of the Westinghouse Air Brake company Judge Elmer B. Adams, in the United States circuit court, appointed Frederick A. Delano, Edward B. Pryor and W. K. Bixby receivers of the Wabash Railroad company. The receivers' bond was fixed at \$300,000 each, to be given in ten days. Wells H. Blodgett, who has been general counsel of the road, was appointed counsel for the receivers.

F. A. Delano is president of the road now and Mr. Pryor until recently was a director.

Mr. Pryor is on his way from New York to St. Louis. W. K. Bixby did not know of his appointment as one of the receivers until informed by newspaper men.

No statement could be obtained from the railroad regarding the claim involved in the receivership proceedings, but it was said in some quarters that it was \$18,000.

President Alvin W. Kreech of the Equitable Trust company of New York and Robert Golet, member of the Wabash executive and reorganization committee, who were in St. Louis Saturday, after an inspection of the Eastern lines of the system, returned to New York by way of Toledo. They were accompanied by President Delano and H. R. Winthrop.

On behalf of the road it was stated recently that \$7,500,000 was required immediately for new cars and equipment.

UNCLE JOE CANNON CURIOUS

Seeks Cost "Per Squirrel or Per Flea"
of Eradicating Plague.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Former Speaker Cannon is trying to find out how much it costs "per squirrel or per flea" to drive the threatened bubonic plague out of California. In a hearing before the house appropriations committee Robert O. Bailey, assistant secretary of the treasury, said \$23,000 a month is now being spent in California in an effort to eradicate ground squirrels, fleas from which carry the bubonic plague. Including the fight begun in 1907 against the rats in San Francisco the government has spent more than \$1,000,000.

"How much does it cost per squirrel or flea?" asked Mr. Cannon. "A million dollars has been spent and 10,000 infected squirrels have been found," replied Assistant Secretary Bailey.

KENOSHA BAKERY DYNAMITED

Police Working on Theory It Is Re-
sult of Black Hand Plot.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 19.—The bakery of Steve Clement, an Italian, on the outskirts of town, was blown up with dynamite. Clement has been an active worker in Italian circles in Kenosha and while he declares that so far as he knows, he has no enemies, the police are working on the case with a view of unearthing a "Black Hand" plot. Clement and his one baker had been in the place until 5 o'clock in the morning and Clement says that when he left there was absolutely nothing to arouse his fears.

Harriman Drops Law Practice.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Job Harriman, recently defeated candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, intends to give up his fairly lucrative law practice here and devote the rest of his life to spreading the socialist doctrine.

AWFUL WRECK ON
MILWAUKEE LINEWINTER BUILDING
OPERATIONS IN CITYMahlum Lumber Co. to Erect a Large
Lumber Shed and Office East
of Mahlum Block

TO MEASURE 74 BY 120 FEET

Rosko Brothers are Enlarging Their
Garage and Adding Another
Story to the Same

That the coming winter causes no cessation in building operations in Brainerd is manifested by the work being carried on by the Mahlum Lumber Co. and the Rosko Brothers. On the southwest corner of Laurel and Ninth streets the Mahlum Lumber Co. has commenced work on a large lumber shed and office which will be similar in design to the one built by the Döwer Lumber Co. on North Broadway near the Northern Pacific railway tracks. The Mahlum building will be two stories in height and will measure 74 by 120 feet.

J. F. Vaughn has the contract for putting in the cement foundations. Heavy concrete will be used and the foundations will measure eight inches at the top, 18 inches at the bottom and be two feet in depth. Mr. Vaughn has 19 men at work picking the frozen ground from the trenches which will hold the foundations and laying the forms in position to hold the concrete.

The work of building the superstructure has been awarded to White Brothers and as soon as the foundations are completed they will put a large gang at work putting up the building.

Diagonally across the street is the brick garage of Rosko Brothers. Here Alonzo Everett has the contract for the brick work and five bricklayers and 12 laborers are at work building up the walls as rapidly as the entire roof of the main building is raised.

The building will be changed from a one story to a two story brick building. On the second floor the firm will store its new automobiles.

An elevator will be added so as to take autos from the ground to the top floor. The rear addition is two stories high and this additional work on the main part will make the entire building of a uniform height.

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk at his office up to January 15, 1912, marked "City Hall Site", for furnishing the city of Brainerd a city hall site measuring approximately 75 by 140 feet with an alley. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

V. N. RODERICK,
City Clerk.

Notice

People dumping ashes and refuse in the streets are violating the city ordinance and if the practice is not promptly stopped, arrests will be made.

GEORGE A. RIDLEY,
Chief of Police.

Newest Things in Jewelry

A choice and artistic line of jewelry just received direct from the manufacturer consisting of bar pins, both solid and gilded, brooches, bracelets, watches, chains, charms and other jewelry. These goods are of the very best quality and have been secured at such a figure, that unusually low prices can be made, considering the superior quality of the goods.

C. L. BURNETT.

A PRIZE OFFER

Through the generosity of the McCrum-Howell Company, Minnesota Association for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis is enabled to offer two sets of prizes, consisting of Vacuum Cleaners, for selling Red Cross Seals.

These prizes will be awarded to districts and individuals selling the most Red Cross Seals before Jan. 1st.

Lightening kills Few

In 1906 lightening killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightening are less than two in a million. The chances of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He then was completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at all druggists.

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Ten Persons Killed and Nineteen
Others Injured.

ACCIDENT AT ODESSA, MINN

Silk Special Crashes Into Rear of Columbian Flyer, Which Had Come to a Stop Not Far From Town—Passengers and Crew Work Frantically to Extricate Victims From the Mass of Wreckage—Nine of the Ten Killed Have Been Identified.

Odessa, Minn., Dec. 19.—Ten persons were killed and nineteen injured, some of them seriously, near this station when a fast silk train on the Milwaukee road crashed into the Columbian, one of the crack trains of that railway system, also running east.

The sleeping car of the Columbian, which had been attached at Aberdeen and was said to be of lighter construction than the other cars of through coast trains, was telescoped by the engine of the silk train at one end and by the heavy dining car at the other end. Only two cars were hurled from the track, the sleeper and the diner.

The dead are: Mrs. R. C. Myers, Newcastle, Ind.; Mrs. C. W. Barber, Terry, Mont.; McKone, sleeping car conductor; Dr. Ray R. Whitstone, Minneapolis; Mrs. R. F. Whitstone, Minneapolis; Mrs. J. F. Richards, Morbridge, S. D.; Miss Vesie Richards, Morbridge, S. D.; Miss Peterson, Green Bay, Wis.; Alexander, second cook, diner, and one unidentified.

Ten bodies have been taken from the wreckage and all but one identified. All on the injured list, it is believed, will recover.

As fast as the bodies were taken out they were turned to the town hall, which was turned into a temporary morgue. Fire broke out in the overturned cars, but all the townspeople rallied to the scene and soon had the flames subdued.

Columbian Was at Standstill.

The wreck occurred when the Columbian came to a stop shortly after passing the station at Odessa. A flagman was sent down to warn the silk train, but had hardly proceeded the length of his own train when the silk section came up at high speed and crashed into it.

The shock was terrific, the occupants of the sleeper were caught like rats in a trap and had no chance to escape.

Several of them were killed instantly, probably never realizing the extent and character of the accident. Others died as they were being removed from the wreckage. None of the bodies was severely mangled. All were lifted as tenderly as possible and carried to the town hall.

Identification was a matter of hours. Everybody was excited and the first reports sent out said twenty or more had been killed.

The news of the disaster was flashed to Milbank, a freight division headquarters of the road, and to Ortonville. Two of Ortonville's surgeons were hurried to the scene in automobiles and did heroic work in succoring the injured and giving first aid.

Section crews were sent on the relief special from Milbank and in a few minutes after arrival they had begun to clear away wreckage and to take out dead bodies.

Engine Plows Into Sleeper.

The engine of the silk train plunged half way through the sleeping car of the Columbian and all the hapless occupants of the car at the rear end were either killed outright or seriously injured. The other end of this car was also partially telescoped by the heavier construction of the dining car, which was just ahead. No one, however, in the dining car or the cars farther forward was seriously injured.

The accident occurred a short distance from the signal tower at Odessa. The first section of the train had been stopped by the towerman because of a freight train in the block ahead of it. The second section, which closely followed the first, is what is known as a "silk" train, carrying merchandise.

Because of the darkness the engineer of the second section did not see the rear light of the train in front in time to avert a collision.

The rear car of the first section was telescoped and the car next to it was badly shattered.

The wreck tore down the telegraph wires and there was some delay in getting word of the disaster to the headquarters of the road.

The seriously injured were taken to a hospital at Ortonville. Heroic work was done by those on board the train in assisting the wounded and aiding those not injured to escape from the wrecked cars.

MILL CITY BETTER MARKET

Canadian Farmers Get \$96 a Car Over
Manitoba Prices.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Farmers on Portage La Prairie plains are finding it more profitable to ship their grain over the Great Northern railway to Minneapolis than to Fort William. The freight rate is 14 cents a bushel and the duty on each bushel is 39 cents, a total of 44 cents. The price in Manitoba for No. 4 barley is 50 cents and in Minneapolis \$1.04, so that 8 cents a bushel is gained over Manitoba prices, or \$96 a car.

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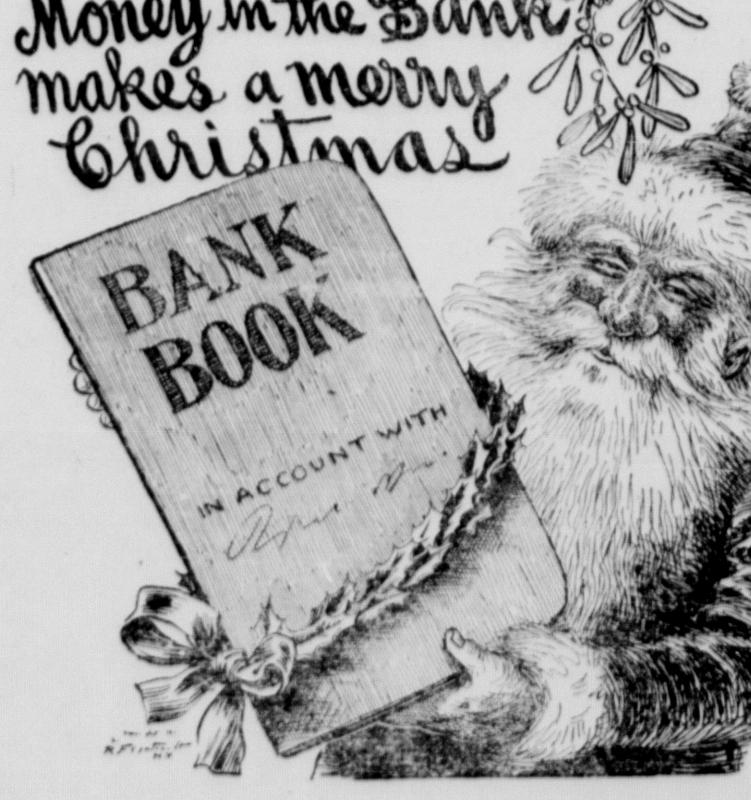
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Handsome line of new Xmas cards and booklets at H. P. Dunn's. 16812
A. S. Nygard, of Deerwood, was in the city today. 16812
Barney & Berry and Winslow skates sold by D. M. Clark & Co. 16812
H. C. Fulton, of Duluth, is in Brainerd on business. 16812
Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymnasium. 16812
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall, of Deerwood, are Brainerd visitors. 16812
Take advantage of our large line of Xmas gifts. Buy Early. H. P. Dunn. 16812
Wilber Smith went to Jenkins today and will return home tomorrow. Gift pictures at Marie Canan. 16812
Attorney H. B. Fryberger, of Duluth, is in the city on legal business. 16812
Help the "Kids" fill their Christmas stockings. You will be told how. John Oberg and Oscar Carlson, of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors today. 16812

William Guelker, of Deerwood, is attending to business matters in the city. 16812
Dainty and artistic bar pins and brooches in newest designs at Burnett's. 16812
Pipes and cigar cases at McColl's. 16812
Harry Teeter, of Aberdeen, S. D., is the new barber at "Sunny" Coffman's shop. 16812
"The Harvest Moon" in carbon for a Christmas present at Losey & Dean. 163110
Dr. Henri Ribbel went to Bemidji this afternoon and will return home Wednesday. 163110
Schmidt's bottle deer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-47
Lee LaBaw, of Bemidji, is the court reporter accompanying Judge C. W. Stanton. 163110
Pocket Knives and razor at McColl's. 16812
A. Y. M. C. A. membership ticket is an excellent Xmas present for a man or boy. 16616p
Bank Examiner H. Hanneman, of Minneapolis, is in the city examining the state banks. 16616p
Hardwood, ash, elm, red and white oak for sale by Everett & Hitch, 314 South Sixth street. 14412f
Sam Deloney, brother of Dave and Mike Deloney, arrived from Wisconsin last evening. 16616p
Scissors, scissor sets and manicure sets at McColl's. 16812f
See Burnett for the latest novelties in jewelry. A new consignment just received direct from the manufacturers. 16612f
Miss Marcella Keating, of Deerwood, was shopping in the city between trains today. 16612f
Help the "Kids" fill their Christmas stockings. You will be told how. 16312f
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Koop and daughter, Miss Irene Koop, went to St. Paul this afternoon. 16312f
Select your gift now and we will put it aside for you at H. P. Dunn's. 16812
Special holiday prices on chamber and parlor suits at D. M. Clark & Co. 15812f
Mat Smith, of this city, and his friend, Ed. Kraus, of Bovey, went to Little Falls this afternoon. 15812f
Help the "Kids" fill their Christmas stockings. You will be told how. 16312f
Wednesday is pay day and this will make one of the busiest shopping days of the Christmas season. 16312f
"The Prophets," large sepias, framed something suitable for a Christmas gift. Losey & Dean. 163110
Ben Olson, who has been attending the Stone optical school at St. Paul, is home for the holidays. 163110
A complete line of picture frames, square, oval and circular shape, at Marie Canan. 163110
O. C. Wakefield, supply agent of the Northern Pacific railway, arrived in Brainerd this afternoon. 163110
Pennants of Minnesota, Brainerd and Brainerd High school at McColl's. 16812f
Examinations at office free during December. Dr. Shortridge, Osteopath, Walverman block, phone 291L. 15312f-w
Mrs. John Dunleavy, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. C. Cobb, returned today to her home in Cloquet. 16812f
Parties wishing pop corn for Christmas decorations should get their orders in early at R. D. King's. 16815
W. B. Lutz, of St. Paul, is temporarily taking the place of Sam Engstrom as day ticket agent at the depot. 16815
Attractive, artistic jewelry at exceptionally low prices at Burnett's. 16612f
F. J. Egan, the engineer in charge of the construction of the Cuyuna Northern railway, spent Monday in Brainerd. 16812f
Pocket Books, card cases and bill books at McColl's. 16812f
Mrs. George Brown, of Miles City, Mont., formerly Miss Irma Parker, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parker. 16812f
Carbons, sepias, platinum, pastels, water colors, photo-gravures, colored and neutral, splendid gifts for Christmas at Marie Canan's. 163110
The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet at the guild hall at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, December 20. 16812f
Cigars in small boxes for Christmas, at McColl's. 16812f
Mrs. James T. Hale, Mrs. Cuyler Adams and Mrs. Cuyler Adams, of Deerwood, were shopping in the city between trains today. 16812f
McCull's line of bookies and cards for Christmas and New Year certainly has them all skinned. 16812f
Gust Franson, of Deerwood, was in the city today attending to the closing of the estate of his uncle, the late N. P. Emil Carlson. 16812f
Santa Claus suggests rugs, sideboards, buffets, china closets, library tables and ladies writing desks for Christmas presents. One sells them on easy terms. 716 Laurel St., Brainerd, Minn. 16212f
The finest line of carving sets in the city is at McColl's. 16812f
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Barney & Berry and Winslow
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H. C. Fulton, of Duluth, is in
Brainerd on business. 168t2

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymna-
sium. 168t2

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall, of Deer-
wood, are Brainerd visitors. 168t2

Take advantage of our large line
of Xmas gifts. Buy Early. H. P. Dunn. 168t2

Wilber Smith went to Jenkins to-
day and will return home tomorrow.
Gift pictures at Marie Canan. 168t2

Attorney H. B. Fryberger, of Du-
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William Guelker, of Deerwood, is
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Dainty and artistic bar pins and
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nett's. 168t2

Pipes and cigar cases at McColl's.
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Harry Teeter, of Aberdeen, S. D., is
the new barber at "Sunny" Coffin's
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"The Harvest Moon" in carbon for a
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168t2

Dr. Henri Ribbel went to Bemidji
this afternoon and will return home
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Schmidt's little deer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-t

Lee LaBaw, of Bemidji, is the
court reporter accompanying Judge
C. W. Stanton. 168t2

Pocket Knives and razor at Mc-
Coll's. 168t2

A. Y. M. C. A. membership ticket
is an excellent Xmas present for a
man or boy. 168t2

Bank Examiner H. Hanneman, of
Minneapolis, is in the city examining
the state banks. 168t2

Hardwood, ash, elm, red and white
oak for sale by Everett & Hitch, 314
South Sixth street. 144tf

Sam Deloney, brother of Dave and
Mike Deloney, arrived from Wiscon-
sin last evening. 168t2

Scissors, scissor sets and manicure
sets at McColl's. 168t2

See Burnett for the latest novel-
ties in jewelry. A new consignment
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Miss Marcella Keating, of Deer-
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Special holiday prices on chamber
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O. C. Wakefield, supply agent of
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Pennants of Minnesota, Brainerd
and Brainerd High school at McColl's.
168t2

Examinations at office free during
December. Dr. Shortridge, Osteo-
path, Walverman block, phone 291L.
153tf-w

Mrs. John Dunleavy, who has been
the guest of Mrs. W. C. Cobb, re-
turned today to her home in Cloquet.
168t2

Parties wishing pop corn for
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W. B. Lutz, of St. Paul, is tempo-
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Mrs. George Brown, of Miles City,
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Carbons, sepals, platinum, pastels,
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and neutral, splendid gifts for Christ-
mas at Marie Canan's. 168t2

The Womens' Guild of St. Paul's
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Cigars in small boxes for Christ-
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McCull's line of booklets and cards
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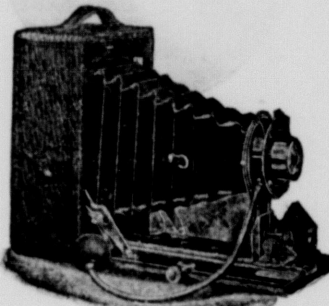
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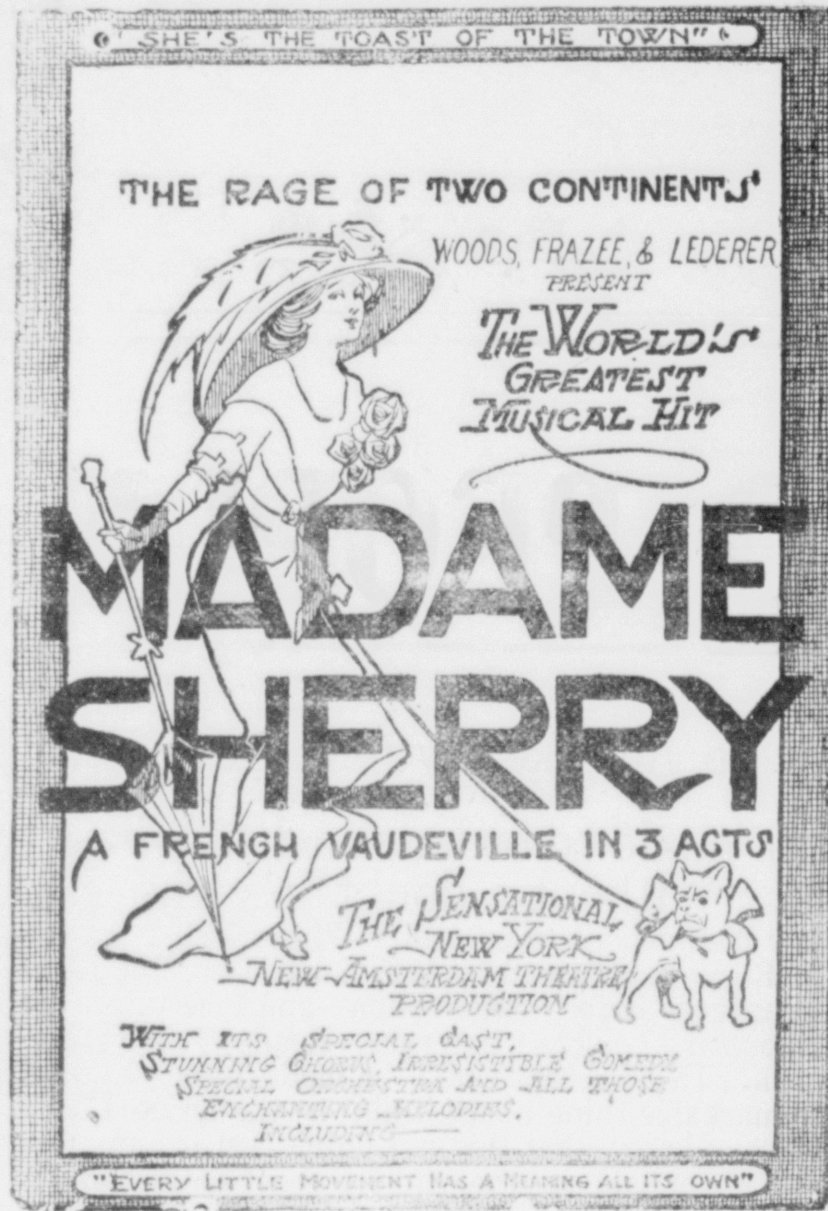
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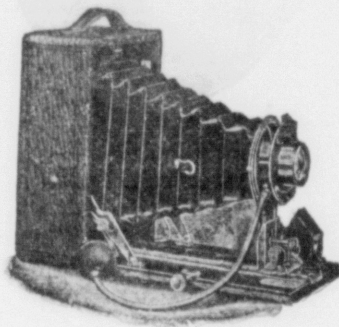
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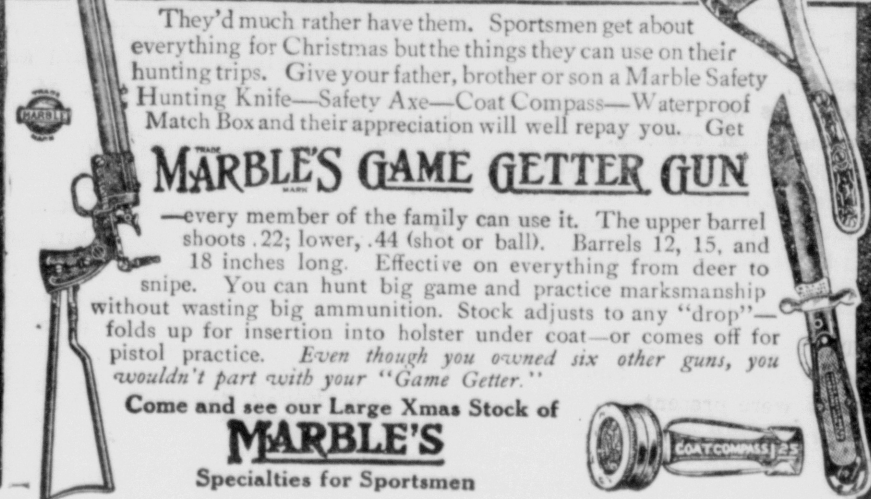
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